

CLEMENT J. ZABLOCKI MEDICAL CENTER
MILWAUKEE, WI
PROJECT NAME: Building 41 Re-roofing Project
VA PROJECT NO: 695-12-109SCP
Construction PO No: _____

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AMENDMENT 002

ISSUE DATE: June 05, 2013

The following instructions herein and the listed documents below are hereby modified to be incorporated as part of the contract documents.

This Addendum consists of the following:

- (1) Narrative page to clarify contractor questions regarding metal flashings and asbestos abatement; Architect responses are in *italic red* font
 - Copy of Flashing and Sheet Metal specification Section 076000
 - Copy of Painting specification Section 099000
 - Excerpt from Environmental Assessment from November 2012
1. [Request for clarification of metal flashings]: *The drawings call for the use of copper components throughout this project. Many of the existing metal eave components are historic galvanized metal (including cornice trim pieces, hanging gutters and downspouts). These components are to remain in place (except where drawings call for repair or replacement of damaged pieces). Refer to attached painting specs for requirements for existing galvanized components. Recently installed existing 24 ga pre-finished galvanized valley flashings and gutter components (on the high roofs) shall be removed and replaced with 20 oz copper as per the details. Care shall be taken to assure appropriate separation of dissimilar metals (copper and galvanized) using asphalt-based membrane or builder's paper (felt).*
 2. Clarification re removal of paint from existing galvanized surfaces: *If chemical strippers are to be used in paint removal from the galvanized iron, the following requirements shall apply: 1) the contractor shall apply the proposed paint stripper to a small section of material; 2) material for this test panel shall be applied when the outside temperature is above 60 degrees; 3) the tested area shall be inspected and approved by the VA or its surrogate; The purpose of the inspection should be to ensure that the galvanized coating is not compromised; 4) the remainder of the work will be carried out in conditions similar to that of the test panel; and 5) the remainder of the work shall match the approved test panel*
 3. The specifications for request no. VA69D-13-B-0734 are not clear whether asbestos is present or if any abatement is required. Can you clarify this for me? *Roof shingles are assumed to contain asbestos as per the attached excerpt from the Environmental Assessment completed in November 2012*

END OF AMENDMENT 002